



Alamo Moose

San Antonio Lodge 744

5721 US HWY 87 E

San Antonio TX 78222



October 2023



Thoughts from the President's Podium

Boy Scouts are now participating and helping maintain the outside of our facility. So please thank them if you see them . They will also be holding fundraisers so they can attend the Jamboree this year.

We have filled our propane tank out back and ready to open our kitchen for various fundraisers. We will need volunteer cooks to help in the kitchen. Please let an officer know if you are interested.

In closing , thank you all for your generosity and helping keep the Moose lodge open. We look forward to our Holiday Season contact our Activity Planning Chairman Marisol Martinez at 210-765-8095.

Sincerely
Chris Montoya

Administrator's Glance

Greetings,

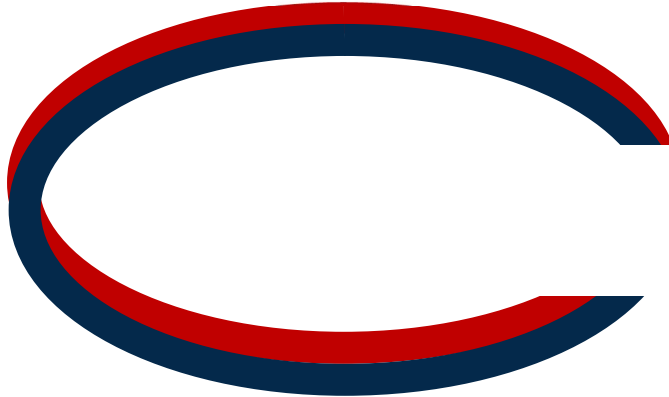
Looking forward to another good month and it finally starting to COOL OFF!! Our A/C us up and running, and our Roof is well on its way to being completed.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events. We have a Moose Legion Celebration in Pasadena TX on Oct 21/22. Oct 27 is our Steak Night along with our Big Halloween Celebration with prizes for the Best Costume for Adults and Kids.

I appreciate everyone who helps at the Lodge and I encourage your inputs and suggestions on how we can make OUR lodge better. It takes all of us.

John

Chaplain's Chair



Peace and Hope Therefore since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

If you know of someone who is sick, bereaved, or in the hospital, please contact the Administrator or myself.

Marisol Martinez, Chaplain
(210) 765-8095



Moose Legion / Higher Degree

Anyone wanting to know the qualifications to advance, please talk to Any

Upcoming Meetings and Celebrations

Moose Legion Celebration in Pasadena - October 21st/22nd 2023

Qualifications to become a Moose Legionnaire and advance to the Degree of Service

**** Active Member of the Loyal Order of Moose****

District 7 Meeting October 7th 2023 San Antonio Lodge 10:30 AM

Moose Legion Committee Meeting Oct 6th 7:30 PM

Council of Higher Degree Meeting Oct 13th 7:30 PM

Becoming a Moose Legionnaire or obtaining a Higher Degree in the Women of the Moose entitles you to become a member of the Texas Council of Higher Degrees who are welcome to attend the monthly meeting. The main objective of being a member of the Council of Higher Degrees is membership retention which is a year-long commitment.



Queen of Hearts!!

Queen Of Hearts is Going Strong!

Drawings are on Monday and Friday. 7:30 PM

Pot is over \$700.00

October Birthdays!!

Show your ID with a October Birthday and receive a free drink on October 27th

Brenda Galvan	10/4	Matthew Keller	10/18
Lester Carroll	10/8	Adam Vega	10/19
Jesus Santos	10/13	Gina Conti	10/24
Hubert Singleton	10/14	Mike Ruiz	10/26
Linda Miles	10/15	Isabel Salinas	10/30
Bernadette Solano	10/18		



Heart of the Community

Dear San Antonio Members-

Never too early to plan, mark your calendars and we need you!

We have started a few things around the lodge Collection of Pop/beer tops for young patients in need of dialysis at the Ronald McDonald House.

Saving Aluminum Cans- If anyone has a can smasher and a recycle bin you are using - we would be grateful.

The lodge is also collecting Mascara Wand for the animals and birds that have been caught up in the oil pollutants of the Galveston area and nationwide efforts to help clean them up and release them back into the wild.

As the holidays are approaching, so may be the stress of "How am I going to provide a meal for my family?" These thoughts go through and echoed in many in our community.

We are currently doing a " Fill the pantry "event all month long for the San Antonio food bank. The bins are located in the lobby of our lodge. In addition to that we are collecting starting October 1-Thru November 15th Turkey Feast boxes for those in need in our community.

I would like to fill at least 15-20 boxes. Please save your large sturdy boxes from Costco or Sam's- IE: Banana or Potato boxes.

Items in Need: Turkeys (Frozen), Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, Mashed Potatoes in box form, Yams, Green Beans, everything helps and will be appreciated. Mark your calendars filling and distribution will be on Nov. 18th 10am at the lodge.

Also, In November the Special Olympics of San Antonio is asking for some help with their bowling tournament, They need volunteers to help the athletes. The dates of the tournament is November 9-11. To sign up San Antonio Special Olympics <https://www.sotx.org/event-detail/17224686>

The BSA Troop 315 out of China Grove will be helping us around the lodge and will be doing several fundraising opportunities to help with their high adventure camping trip to Philmont Camp next year.

November 11th the Scouts will be holding a Special Veteran's day breakfast from 8-11. All Veterans eat free. They will also be holding a flag retirement ceremony following the breakfast. The winds in San Antonio are fierce, please bring your worn and torn flags to the lodge for a proper retirement.

Thank you to our members that came out for our very 1st adopt a spot clean-up day on the 30th of September.

Thank you for all you do-

Heart of the Community Chair

Liz Crewdson

San Antonio Moose Lodge #744

Presents

Chef Mary & Henry

FISH FRY

\$10

Menu

FRIED FISH

..... French Fries

**Gluten Free
Options**

Available

6:30 PM

7:30PM

FRIDAY

**October 6,
2023**

Open to all members and qualified guests

5721 Hwy 87 E *(Risgby Ave) San Antonio, 78222



**San Antonio Moose Lodge &
the Higher Degree
Committee invite you!!**

**Mary's
Famous
Chicken
Freid Steak,
Green beans
& Mashed
Potatoes**

**October
13,2023
6:30-
7:30pm**

\$10

**5721 Hwy 87 E (Rigsby Ave)
78222**

Join us at the San Antonio Moose Lodge #744 Loaded Baked Potato Bar & Fill the Pantry Bingo

October 20, 2023

6:30pm

Open to Public Event

Free Bingo Starts at

7pm

New Member

Orientation



Non perishable food items and Pet food or
monetary doantions for the San Antonio Food
Bank



**5721 HWY 87E (RIGSBY AVE) SAN ANTONIO
78222**



San Antonio Moose Lodge #744

Friday Steak Night

Open to all
members and
qualified guests

\$20.

Halloween Celebration - Costume
Contest for both kids and adults
Prizes 1st and 2nd place

Halloween goodie bags for the
kids

October 27, 2023 6:30pm

**5721 Hwy 87 E (Rigsby Ave)
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San Antonio Moose Lodge
#744



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Food Collection of Non-Perishable Thanksgiving items needed to make a dinner for those in need

LIST OF THINGS

Turkeys, Fixin's & Desserts

October 1- Nov 15th

DROP OFF LOCATION

5721 Hwy 87 E (Rigsby Ave) 78222
Any questions Liz 619-339-1086

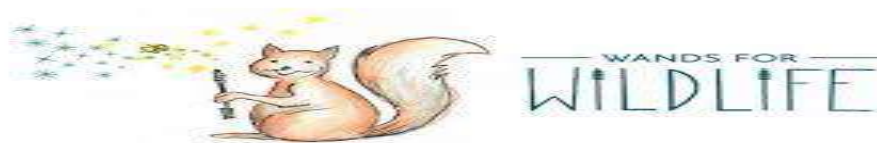
Heart of the Community

— WANDS FOR —
WILDLIFE

Please collect your used wands from your
mascara for animals in need

Clean first before placing in the donation container

August 1st - November 30th 2023



Any questions contact Liz Crewdson 619-339-1086



Our Lodge #744 Sponsored “Sunshine Child Jennevine” at Mooseheart has a birthday coming up in November. Her birthday is November 6 ,2023,

Let's show her how special we think she is.

The box will be at the lodge, along a card to sign.

She is in 11th grade.

Monetary gifts are also welcome, so items on list can be purchased

Last Day for Collection will be November 3rd

Here is a list of her likes and wish list:

Shirt Size Small Women's *(Only White or Pink)

Pant size 3

Shoe size 6

Favorite Color: Pink and White

White Comforter for room

Books and Movies – Romance

Favorite Sports Team: Golden State Warriors

White Bobbie Socks

Bath and Body works -fruits

Nike Tech- size 6

Deadline will be November 3rd.

Thank you in advance,

Liz

The San Antonio Lodge #744 Wants to Welcome Sue Hicks

Sue is our new Sunshine Grandparent from Moosehaven.

She moved to Moosehaven from Escondido CA in August of 2023. Sue is relatively new to Moosehaven. Sue is a Life member, Collegiant in her Chapter in CA. Sue is also a Life Member in the Lodge as well, and is very active with her new Moose Lodge in Florida. Sue picked up a job for the residents right away, joining in making the angel pins for the WOTM Higher Degree. These pins are the only fundraiser these ladies have, if interested they can be purchased during international or ask Liz and she will find the order form.

Sue's Loves people and will do anything for anyone. She is excited to be our Grandparent" and we will support her efforts at Moosehaven any way we can.

Christmas is coming, the only thing on her Christmas list is a new computer.

Sue has started saving some money for the purchase. We will be taking up a collection to help with her purchase. She likes Amazon as well.

We will have a card for everyone to sign in the lodge. If you ever visit Moosehaven, please find Sue and tell her Hi from all of us at #744.



Any questions please text Liz at 619-339-1086.



The San Antonio Ronald McDonald House
Is requesting our help!!

Save your pull tabs, please place them in
the container at each table and save them
at home

Heart of the Community



Any questions contact Liz Crawford 619-339-1086

Come Join Strong Tower Ministries
Everyone is welcome to join them on Sundays.



**Strong Tower
Ministries**

STM

**Address: 5721 US Hwy 87 E
San Antonio 78222**

**SUNDAY
SERVICE
AT
10:00
AM**

*All
Welcomed*




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Notes From The Editor

If you have an Email address and you do not currently receive your Newsletter via Email, please get it to us. We can deliver the Newsletter to you quicker via Email, and it will help cut costs in printing and postage. If you are not receiving your newsletter, please stop by and see the Administrator/Office Manager to make sure we have your correct Address and Email.

For further information about the Moose go to the following website.

Moose International www.mooseintl.org

Our Web Site: Sanantoniomooselodge.com or QR Code 

You may also follow SanAntonioMooselodge#744 on Facebook



Please do not forget that the 20th of each month is the deadline to have any articles or input turned in. Any member may supply input with the approval of the Governor and Officers. Input can be sent to the following Email addresses:

John Crewdson

Administrator

Lodge744@mooseunits.org

Newsletter Ads

The following is the criteria for placing an Ad in the Newsletter. Not to exceed Business Card Size. (Moose International limits advertising space to 25% of the Newsletter).

Cost will be \$50 annually (Calendar Year January thru December).

Business Owner must be a member in good standing of the Loyal Order of Moose. Location of Ads in the Newsletter will be primarily to the rear of the Newsletter but may be randomly placed elsewhere at the discretion of the Newsletter Editor to fill white space The second General Membership meeting each month is the deadline to turn in new Business cards to be placed in the next month's Newsletter. Anyone interested needs to have their business card turned into the Administrator by the deadline with their money paid (earlier if possible) if they want to appear in the next Newsletter. As a courtesy to our advertisers, your Ad is also placed on the Lodge Facebook.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Church 10:00 - 12:00	2 Poker 7:00 PM OOH 7:30 PM	3 Closed	4 Gen Mem 7:30 PM	5 Closed	6 Fish Fry \$10.00 Mary/Henry OOH 7:30 PM MLC Mtg	7 District Mtg 10:30 AM SA Lodge
8 Church 10:00 - 12:00	9 Columbus Day Poker 7:00 PM OOH 7:30 PM Calendar	10 Closed	11 BOO 7:30 PM	12 Closed	13 Chicken Fried Steak \$10.00 Mary/Henry COHD 7:30 Orientation OOH 7:30 PM	14
15 Church 10:00 - 12:00	16 Poker 7:00 PM OOH 7:30 PM	17 Closed	18 Gen Mem 7:30 PM	19 Closed	20 Pantry Bingo Baked Potato Bar Barry \$8.00 OOH 7:30 PM	21 Moose Legion Gold Coast 68 Pasadena
22 Church 10:00 - 12:00 Moose Legion Gold Coast 68 Pasadena	23 Poker 7:00 PM OOH 7:30 PM	24 Closed	25 BOO 7:30 PM	26 Closed	27 Steak Night Mary Halloween Night Costume Contest OOH 7:30 PM	28
29 Church 10:00 - 12:00	30 Poker 7:00 PM OOH 7:30 PM	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2	3	4

OOH = Queen of Hearts

BOO = Board of Officers